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So, you are looking for the latest! An exceedingly lucky purchase by our Mr. Harris while in New York last week. He took them all—20 different styles of Ladies' Hand-made and Hand-engraved—14-carat gold—Stem-winding—Watch—either "Elgin" or "Waltham" movement, highest grade! We have been competing for these for some time, but we have not had a choice! You'll regret it if you let this opportunity slip.

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Just add 3 cents to your fifty and you can now buy a dollar Necktie for the price of a fifty-cent one. Tecks and Four-in-Hands, in rich and rare colorings, which were \$1, to go tomorrow for..... 53c.

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Other "money saving" chances for men!

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To send your summer carriage down for a coat of paint and varnish. 'Twill then be spic and span, ready for use the first day you want it. If it's a convenience to you we'll store it after painting without any additional charge.

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If you are looking for first-class custom work. All that skill and experience could suggest in the way of rightly making shirts is embodied in every one turned out here. All work performed on premises. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 each.

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Expert watchmen only employed, and the most satisfactory results assured in every instance. All work guaranteed. H. Hutterly, Watch Repairer, 632 G St.

ROBINSON IS DISGUSTED.

Ready to Quit Any Time if Cleveland Does Not Support His Club.

While Frank De Haas Robinson of the Cleveland club denies having made an offer to purchase the St. Louis club's franchise, it is a well-known fact that the Cleveland manager is not at all satisfied with the patronage bestowed on Pat Tebeau's grove aggregation, and that, if matters do not improve during the coming season, the Cleveland club will quite likely be found in a more appreciative locality in 1897.

In speaking to a Star reporter on the question of Sunday base ball, Mr. Robinson said:

"The Cleveland club has been among the leaders in the fight for the pennant the past four years, yet the patronage at Cleveland has been gradually falling off. The state of affairs is said to be due to the Cleveland club's policy of playing Sunday games."

"To find out just how much there is in this, the Cleveland club will not play a single Sunday game next season and will continue this policy as long as the club's receipts balance the expenses. Should find, however, that this sacrifice is not appreciated by the Cleveland base ball public, and that there is nothing in the struggle against Sunday S. B. ball, the club will return to its old custom."

"If the Cleveland club can go through the season without Sunday game, and not lose money, I am willing to make the sacrifice; but I do not stand to lose a single dollar in base ball, and rather than do so would stop in the middle of the season and transfer the club to some town where it will prove a paying investment."

A New Haven Conundrum.

In case Yale rows with Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell at Poughkeepsie, the former Cook stroke will be resorted to, but till then the Yale crew will be kept guessing as far as adopting a regular stroke goes.

Base Ball Magnates Here.

President Barr Johnson of the Western League and President Vanderbeck of the Detroit club were in the city yesterday.

LOST BY FOUR TRICKS

The Whist Match With the Baltimore Club Team.

IT WAS A MOST EXCITING CONTEST

First One Then the Other Side Was Ahead.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES

The twenty-third match for the trophy of the American Whist League, which was played at the club house of the Capital Bicycle Club Saturday, was won by the Baltimore Whist Club by four tricks.

The match consisted of forty-eight boards, divided into two halves of twenty-four boards each. Play began at 2:30, and the first half was not finished until 7:30. Then adjournment was taken for dinner, and play was resumed at 8:45, and the match was not completed until 1:40.

The match was played on two tables of four boards each. In each round two boards were played at one table, at which were opposed two Baltimore and two Washington players, and at another table were two other Baltimore and two other Washington players playing the hands of the two other boards of the round. As soon as each table had played two boards of a round, the cards were exchanged, and the two boards played at one table then played at the other table by a different quartet of players, and the hands that Washington took were played at the other table, and vice versa. By this means comparisons of the play and overplay were made every four boards. The result of the match was that the Baltimore club was winning or losing as the match progressed. In order to bring about as many combinations of players as possible, the pairs of the home club were changed every fourth board, and those of the visitors every eighth board.

Capitalists Started in the Lead.

The Capital Bicycle Club started in the lead, having gained two tricks in the first round. In the next round the Capitals gained one trick and the Baltimores two, reducing the lead to one trick. Then the Baltimores gained the lead by one trick, and the Capitals gained the lead by one trick. The fourth round showed gains of three singles for the C. B. C. against one for the Baltimores, and again they led by one trick. The visitors gained a double in the next round against none for the home club, which put them one ahead.

In the closing round of the first half the Baltimores gained a treble, and the Capitals a single and a double. The first half thus closed with the Baltimores one ahead. Up to this point it was as pretty a contest as one would want to see.

In the first round of the second half Baltimore gained a single trick, putting them two ahead. In the following round the Capitals gained a double and a single to a single for the visitors, and the score was a tie, and the match played.

Then the play of the Washingtons fell off, the Baltimores gaining three in the next round and two more in the following one, which placed them five ahead. This lead was reduced one trick in the next round, and in the final round the gains were even.

Good Work of the Orioles.

The Baltimore team played a strong game. It is especially proud of its success, for the reason that last week the C. B. C.'s defeated the noted Hamilton Club. The home club did not play with the same spirit that it did the week previously in the match with the Hamilton Club, and after the match members of the team pointed out several places where they missed opportunities.

The Baltimore Whist Club has previously proven a stumbling block to the Capital Bicycle Club. Last winter, in contests of eight, each club won a match, but in the Philadelphia League meeting in the year 1894 the Baltimores defeated the Capitals.

The referee of the occasion was Mr. A. G. Safford, of the American Whist League, and one of the leading authorities on whist in the country. He said that the Saturday match was the closest he had any recollection of, the first side being one ahead and then the other.

The teams were as follows: Baltimore—Thomas A. Whelan, captain; A. H. McKay, E. J. Bouton and B. W. Smith; Capitals—H. N. Low, captain; D. J. Karr, C. M. Burdick and Lindley Fog.

Play by Boards.

The gains in tricks by boards were as follows:

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| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Capital | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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| Baltimore | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Capital | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

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| Capital | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |

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| Capital | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 |

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| Capital | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |

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hockey teams between the polo teams of the Chevy Chase Club and the Fort Myer, to play match games at the rink. No definite date has been made.

The hockey team of the Columbia Athletic Club will be picked out early this week. L. L. Korn will manage the aggregation, while Frank Zwarg will captain.

The candidates are McGee, Hendley, Hooker, Wright, Goff, Bliss, Von Lindgren, Evans, Cronin, Bell, McGowan and Wisen.

The team selected of using the skating rink for practice every other morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The practices commenced Tuesday morning, and the candidates are now in the preliminary round of the clubs of the league now in process of formation. The team will be fully uniformed, wearing red and blue jerseys, blue penguins and red stockings.

Playing hockey on roller skates is also one of the popular sports of the winter. This have fine playing grounds on the smooth thoroughfares. Golf sticks have been sold more freely the past few weeks than ever before.

BASE BALL DISPUTES.

They Will Be Considered by League Directors.

The national board of the National Base Ball League, consisting of A. H. Soden, John T. Brush, C. H. Byrne and N. E. Young, is meeting at New York today. The object of the meeting is to settle many disputes between league clubs and the minor leagues.

It is expected that the case of John M. Ward against the New York club will come up, and President Freedman will probably arrive from Florida in time to appear for himself. Ward claims that he cannot be held under reservation because no contract was tendered to him between the ending of the season of 1894 and May 1, 1895, at which time he was released from the club.

President Freedman's claim is that when he bought the club in February, 1895, he understood that Ward had positively refused to sign a contract tendered to him by E. B. Talcott in the fall of 1894, and that he is still the property of the New York club. Mr. Freedman argues that the club paid \$6,300 to the Brooklyn club for Ward's release, and that he cannot be legally released by the club.

The New York club will also call attention to another case, that of Outfielder Mulligan, who was signed recently by Manager Swinn, but who is claimed by the Grand Rapids club.

According to reports, Carney, the Grand Rapids manager, secured Mulligan several weeks before he (Carney) signed as manager. Manager Irwin claims that Carney had no right to negotiate with Mulligan, and that the latter belongs rightly to New York.

It is understood that the minor leagues have various grievances that will be considered. In the past the minor leagues have been in the habit of drafting players from the minor leagues, and have, in some cases, tried and then released these players without paying the stipulated bonus for their release.

That minor league people now want the right to rule that when a player is drafted from the minor leagues, he must be paid over to the minor league club within thirty days or some other specified time. If the board declines to comply with such a request, there may be trouble for the big managers.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Plans for the Match Between England and America.

It has been decided to hold a big international chess match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on March 13 and 14.

A letter has been received by the Brooklyn Chess Club from the British Chess Club, London, stating that the match will be played on the 13th and 14th inst.

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WATCHING THE ST. PAUL

Crowds Throng the Shore at Long Branch.

Thousands Attracted to the Scene—Narrow Escape of the Campana—Cause of the Disaster.